

Background

The Logistics Cluster coordinates and facilitates a **weekly passenger movement** between Djibouti and Aden on the WFP-chartered vessel, VOS Apollo, which is also used for emergency rescue and evacuation purposes. Standard Operating Procedures are available at: www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-passenger-sea-transport-sops-march-2018

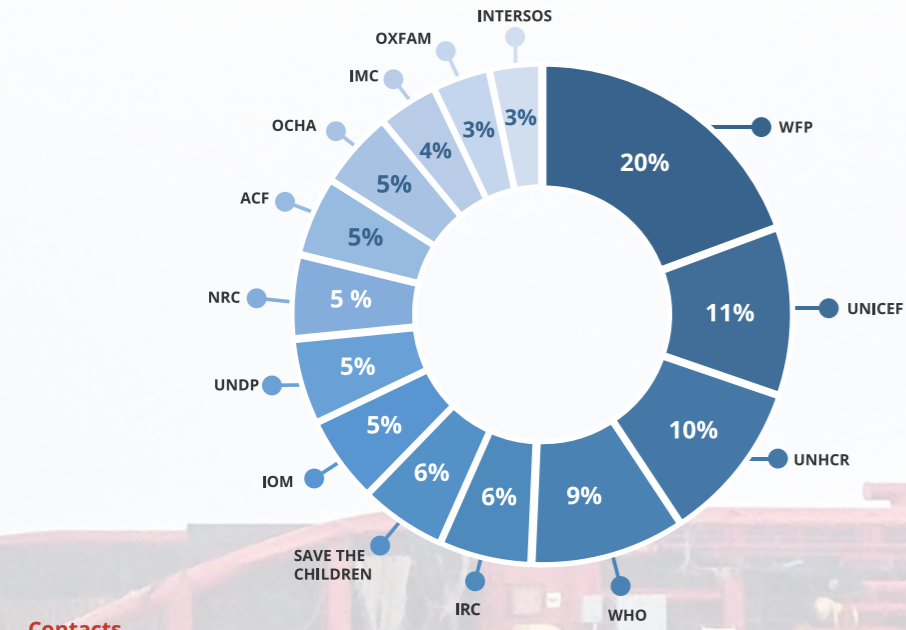
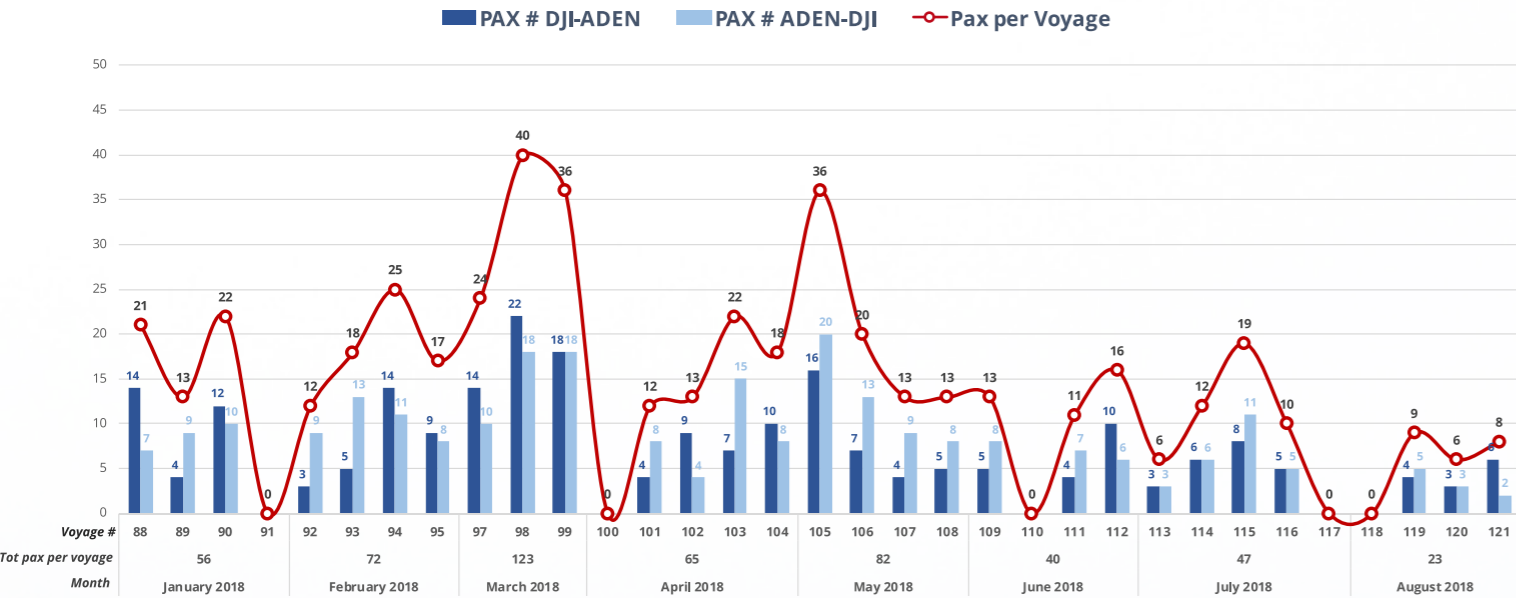
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating are available at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018

Since May 2016, a regular schedule and booking system have been in place, with weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden. The schedule allows passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and Sana'a.

General overview

- **121 rotations** with **2,527 passengers** transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of **42 service users (14 UN agencies, 24 INGOs, 4 NNGOs)**, for an average rate of use of 46% (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received from DFID, Canada, ECHO, Germany, CERF and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until the **end of 2018**.

Total passenger movements



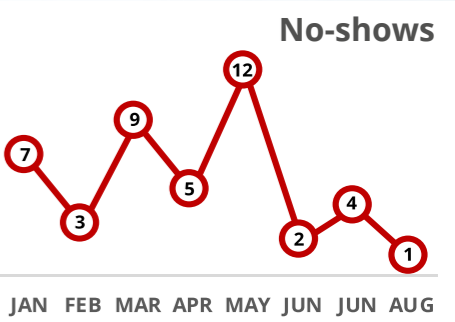
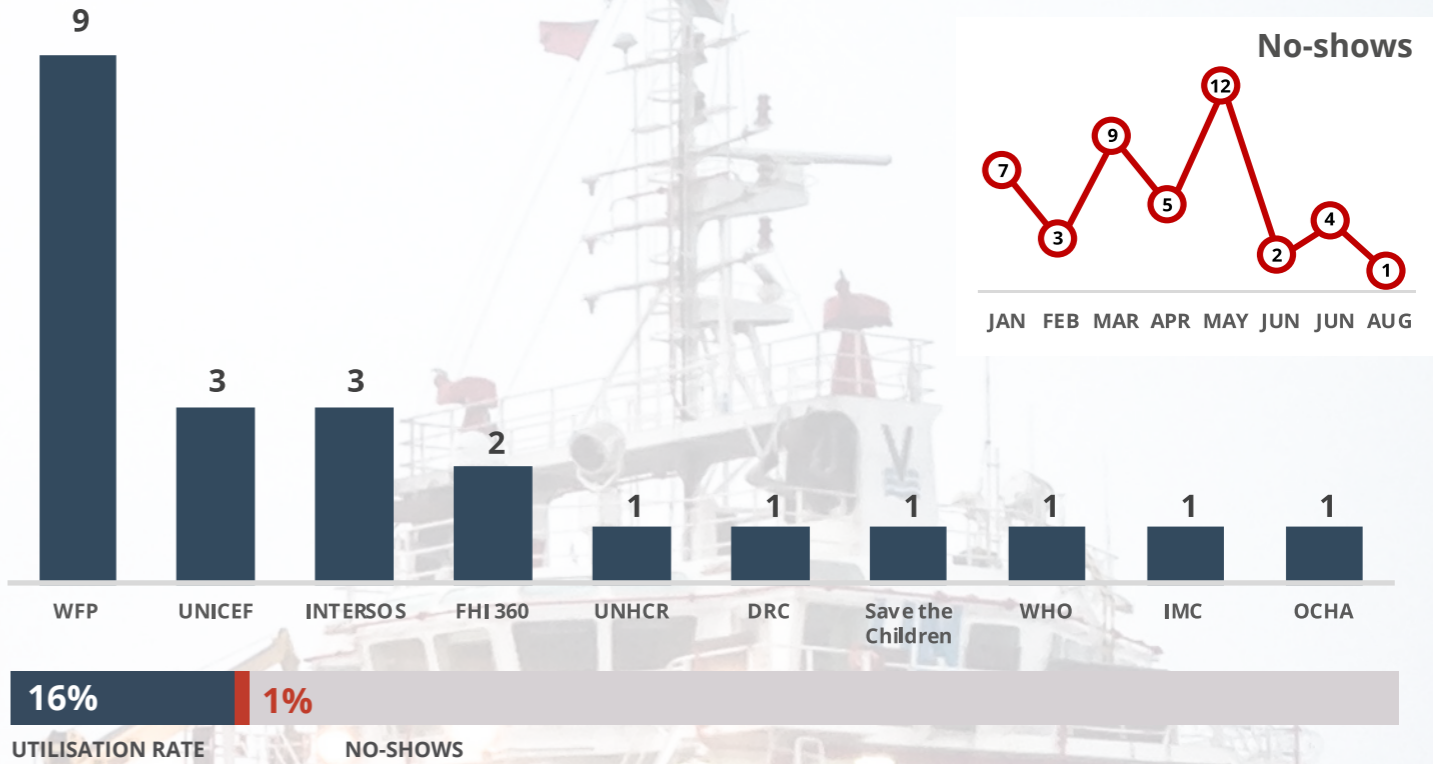
Top 15 users since May 2016

- The Top 15 Users make up **89% of the passengers** who have used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining **11%** includes an additional **28 organisations**.

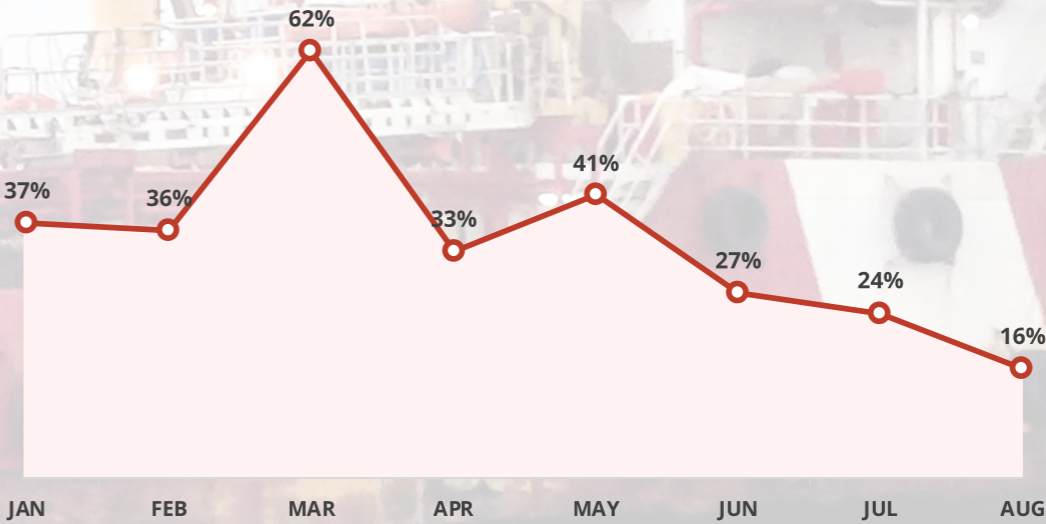
August overview

- **23 passengers** on behalf of **10 organisations** benefited from the VOS Apollo transport service.
- The lower utilisation rate is due to the cancellation of voyage 118 due to administrative issues.

Passenger per agency - August 2018



Average Use Rate



More information can be found at <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/yem10a>

Vos Apollo is funded by:



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Monthly cost US\$ 350,000

Total cost US\$ 4,200,000

Note that, as of April, data is collected based on the number of passengers per leg, and not per round trip.